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1. The Communist Party of Peru (PCP), convinced that the Paris Congress for World Peace would be more effective than the New York Cultural and Scientific Congress held in March, made efforts to demonstrate their support of the Paris meeting.
2. In addition, committees were formed to collect signatures from among Communists, Communist sympathizers and leftist intellectuals to be appended to an open telegram of support and adherence to the congress. These committees were headed by Jorge Falcon and Ernesto More in Lima, Dr. J. Uriel Garcia and Oswaldo Baca Mendoza in Cuzco, and Aurelio Martinez in Puno. A similar committee was also said to be collecting signatures in Arequipa under the guidance of Teodoro Nunez Ureta, but nothing was heard from this group in time to include their signatures on the final text of the telegram.
3. Information has been obtained on the following signers of the telegram which was filed on 21 April 1949. The sender of the telegram was identified only as "Casilla 2378", which is the post office box of Jorge Falcon, Lima.

Oswaldo Baca Mendoza. A professor of analytical chemistry at the University of Cuzco, Baca traveled to the United States in November 1947, on a State Department Travel Grant. He was reported shortly thereafter to be active in Communist affairs in Cuzco. He is reported to have been active in Communist circles in Cuzco since his return from Spain in 1936.

Carlos Beltran. Beltran, a professional artist, was listed in 1941 as one of a group of self-styled intellectuals signing a petition to invite a group of liberal left-wing and Communist Spaniards to Peru. In August 1945, he was reported as a contributor to the deficit fund of the Communist newspaper Democracia y Trabajo. In April 1945, he appeared as illustrator and typographer of the leftist pro-Communist monthly magazine Hora del Hombre, edited by Jorge Falcon.

Arturo Burga Freitas. Freitas, writer and author of Mal de Gente and Atohuasca, was reported in 1943 to be a close friend of Joel Marroquin, prominent Peruvian Communist now exiled in Mexico.

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Genaro Carnero Checa. A former member of the Communist Party and editor of the leftist newsmagazine 1949, Carnero was recently deported from Peru. The telegram was signed on his behalf by his wife Maria Roque ("Maruja") de Carnero Checa, reported to have been a militant member of the Communist Party in Spain.

Carlos Ferdinand Cuadros. Cuadros is a member of the Communist Party of Peru and served as delegate from Cuzco to the Third National Congress of the Party in August 1948, in which he took an active part. He is an alternate member of the Central Committee of the PCP and is reported to be a lawyer by profession and to act as legal advisor to the Party in Cuzco.

Dr. Aquiles Chacon. Chacon is a lawyer by profession and has been reported to be a Communist leader in the Cuzco area.

Hildebrando Castropozo. Castropozo is the son of the former Socialist Senator of the same name, who has been regarded since his death as the hero and founder of the Socialist Party of Peru.

Enrique Camino Brent. Camino Brent is a prominent artist and painter who has been frequently reported as a leftist with Communist sympathies. A member of the original Bloque Antifascista Peruano, he does not appear to have continued his membership in the reorganized Communist-front Bloque Antifascista.

Julia Codesido. Julia Codesido is a prominent Peruvian artist and painter.

Raul de Verneuil. Raul de Verneuil is a minor composer and music critic.

Antenor del Pozo. Del Pozo, a member of the Communist Party of Peru, is an editor of the magazine 1949 and a member of the Communist-front Bloque Antifascista.

Alberto Delgado. Delgado is Director of the Colegio de Ciencias, Cuzco, and has been reported as pro-Communist.

Jose Antonio Encinas. Senator Encinas, President of the Communist-front Bloque Antifascista, has been frequently reported as a friend and advisor of the Communist Party of Peru.

Jorge Falcon. Long associated with the Communist Party of Peru, Falcon is editor of the leftist, pro-Communist Hora del Hombre and owner of the bookstore of the same name, distributors of pro-Communist and pro-Soviet publications of all kinds.

Luis Galvan. Senator Galvan has been frequently reported as an intellectual Communist sympathizer and a supporter of various Communist-front organizations.

Dr. J. Uriel Garcia. Dr. J. Uriel Garcia, former senator from Cuzco, has been frequently reported as an active Communist sympathizer and a respected advisor of the Party.

Julio C. Guerrero. Guerrero is a retired Army officer previously reported as associated with the Communist Party since 1946 and a close friend of Communist Party leaders.

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Leonidas Klinge. Klinge is a Doctor of Medicine and the last reported president of the Instituto Cultural Peruano Sovietico.

Enrique Lopez Albuja. Lopez Albuja is a 76-year old lawyer and writer, at one time president of the Superior Court of Tacna. At the invitation of the Department of State, he traveled to the United States on a Travel Grant in 1943, where he lectured at the Panamerican Union and Columbia University.

Amadeo Landaeta Basadre. Landaeta is a Puno lawyer and amateur printer.

Dora Mayer de Zulen. A 70-year old liberal, feminist, and student of Indian culture, Dora Mayer is now resident in Callao.

Maria Rosa Macedo de Camino Brent. Maria Rosa Macedo, known as a novelist, is the wife of Enrique Camino Brent.

Ernesto More. More is a well-known Lima newspaperman with many previous ties with the Communist Party of Peru.

Alfredo Matthews. Matthews, a member of the Communist Party of Peru, is an editor of 1949 and the Lima Bureau Chief of Overseas News Agency.

Aurelio Martinez. Martinez is known in Lima as a poet and resident of Puno.

Angela Ramos. Angela Ramos is a journalist and newspaperwoman reported to have been a member of the Communist Party many years ago but subsequently expelled for "immoral behaviour". She has recently been the author of a series of signed articles appearing in Eudocio Ravines' Vanguardia.

Catalina Recavarren. Catalina Recavarren, known as an author, was a member of the Instituto Cultural Peruano Sovietico.

Jacinto Oscar Rozas. Rozas, a member of the Communist Party of Peru, served as a delegate from Cuzco to the III National Congress of the PCP in August 1948. He is reported to be a "professional agitator and an active member of the PCP in the Cuzco area.

Abel Ramos Perea. Ramos is the Cuzco correspondent for the Noticiero de la CTAL, the news bulletin of Lombardo Toledano's Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina.

Jose Sabogal. Sabogal, the widely known Peruvian artist and painter, was a member of the original Bloque Antifascista Peruano. He does not appear to have continued his membership in the reorganized Communist-front Bloque Antifascista.

Roman Saavedra. Saavedra, a teacher and literary critic, is a prominent Cuzco Communist. He was at one time editor of the Cuzco Communist newsorgan Jornada.

Elias Tovar Velarde. Co-director, with Jorge Falcon, of the newspaper Reconquista, Tovar is a long-time associate of the Communist Party of Peru.

Julio Teves. Teves, at one time a contributor to the funds of the Communist Party of Peru, was a member of the original Bloque Antifascista Peruano. He does not appear to have continued his membership in the reorganized Communist-front Bloque Antifascista.

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Dr. Luis E. Valcarcel. Dr. Valcarcel is a prominent archaeologist, teacher and writer. He is not an enrolled member of the PCP, although at one time he was considered to have pro-Communist sympathies.

Maria Wiese de Sabogal. Maria Wiese, the wife of Jose Sabogal, is a prominent leftist poet and literary critic. She is a frequent contributor to Hora del Hombre.

4. In addition to the foregoing, the telegram was also signed by the following:

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| Jose Angel Aragon | Augusto Moscol |
| German Bedregal | Rafael Rubinstein |
| Augusto Cevallos | Bernardo Rivero |
| Americo Garces | Carlos Salazar |
| Francisco Herrera Isajara | Benjamin Samame |
| Romulo Leon | Cesar Vargas |
| Gregorio Mendez | Carlos Velasco |

5. In addition to the telegram sent by wire, a written copy of the same text and signatures was sent to Jean Supervielle in Paris for delivery to the Congress to confirm the telegram and make sure that it arrived in one form or another.

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